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Our New President



WOODROW WILSON,

Special Gospel Meetings.

The Rev. M. W. Doggett has arranged to give to the people of Hondo and vicinity a series of Gospel meetings which may be looked forward to as an opportunity for a spiritual uplift to all who will attend. Dr. Doggett with his pen bible in his hand deals only with humanity and sin under the full light of pardoning love. His preaching is all plain bible teaching. The Rev. Wallace Clift, a young man of extraordinary ability as a soloist, a chorus leader and Gospel singer, will be present to lead the music. Mr. Clift, being a student of the Moody Bible Institute, is a trained personal worker and will, during the meeting, help to lead a class in that department.

In order that full accommodations may be provided for the people of this vicinity to hear the preaching and singing a large tent will be erected at a convenient and desirable location. A good supply of comfortable seats are arranged with the tent.

Mrs. Virginia Staples, a student of the Moody Bible Institute and a personal worker of varied and wide experience, will be present and will speak to the ladies of the community daily at one hour that will be indicated.

These meetings will be conducted upon a broad union basis. The Christian people are therefore urged to attend and take an active part in all the services.

These meetings will begin on Thursday night, March 20, 1913, and will continue for two weeks. The ministers of the town and community are cordially urged to join wholeheartedly in this earnest effort for the salvation of souls.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

Woman's Missionary Society.

One of the most enjoyable meetings our Society has held was at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. S. Fly Monday afternoon, March 3rd.

Fourteen members were present. The service was opened by the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow". Auxiliaries every where were opened in like manner this month.

The twentieth chapter of St. John was read by Rev. Fred and followed by prayer.

Reports from officers were heard, among which was the Home Treasurer's report of \$14.70 realized from the candy sale and a balance of \$37.80 on hand. One new member was enrolled.

It was decided that the members of the Society form a calendar to raise funds for the new addition to the church. Accordingly, a lady to act as the year was chosen. She chose twelve ladies to serve as her months, and they in turn are to choose four weeks and the weeks seven days.

Our auxiliary now numbers twenty-seven members, most of whom are in good working order and we are going to do wonderful things.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South has great cause for rejoicing, as it raised during the past fiscal year the largest amount for missions in its history; the million mark was passed, the total raised being \$1,108,451.84.

The next meeting, March 17th, will be with Mrs. T. McCall.

REPORTER.

For Sale.

201 acres of land, 115 in cultivation and 86 in pasture, one three-room house and one tenant house, plenty of water. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. J. EARNST. 31-4t

A Child Fatally Burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden are in receipt of a letter from Teague, Texas, dated February 25th, which contains the sad news of the fatal burning of their little grandson, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins, formerly of this place but now of Teague.

The letter states that the child's mother placed him in a rocking chair before the fire and went into another room for a little while. When she returned the child had in some way tilted forward with the chair and fallen face forward into the fire. He was so badly burned that he died four hours later despite all efforts to save him.

The sad and untimely fate of the unfortunate little one was an awful shock to the parents and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

Married.

Mr. James E. Goff and Miss Paulina Hortense Bendele were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bendele at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, officiated. The young people left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip east.

Mr. Goff is an employee of the Carter-Mullaley Transfer Co., of San Antonio. His bride is one of Hondo's most popular daughters, and the young people have a host of friends among the Anvil Herald's readers who join us in wishing them bon voyage on the journey of life.

For Sale or Rent.—A five-room house in the north part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

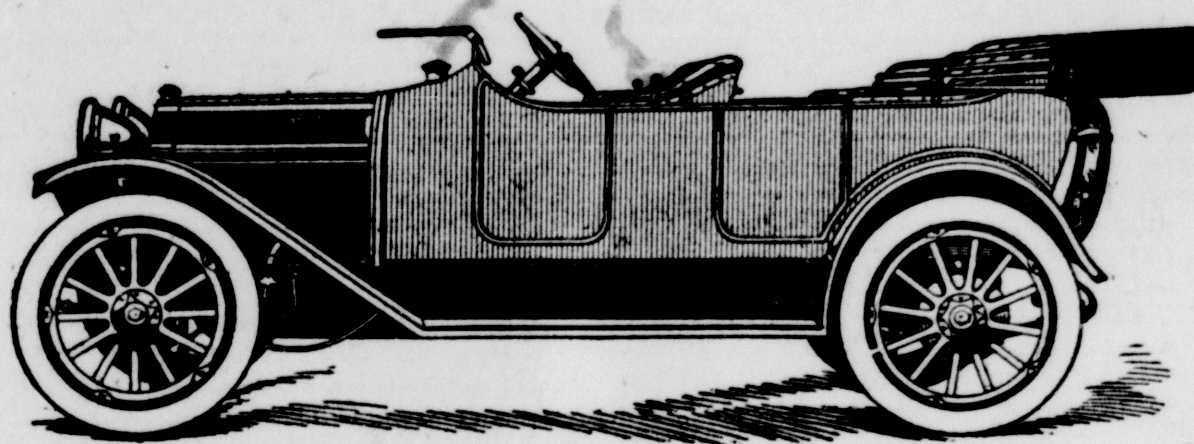
AUDITORIUM

Skating! Skating! Skating!

Everybody come out and skate **Saturday Night** Skating will last until Midnight. Let the children skate Saturday afternoon, there is always a crowd of them, the exercise will do them good and they will be in good company as there is no rowdyism.

Don't forget that the time is growing short for the dancing lessons, the class is almost full of ladies and gents and there is only room for a limited number. Get in now or you will be too late. **W. W. BREWER.**

You Men Who Are Going to Buy Cars This Year—See What This Car Offers



Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System, Left-side drive, Center Control.

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116 in. Wheel Base, 34 x 4 in. Tires, Silent chain Driven Motor Gears, Cork Insert Clutch, 4x5 Inch Motor

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Left Side Drive, Center Control.

Silent Chain Drive for Cam Shaft, Pump and Generator (enclosed).

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Dash adjustment for carburetor.

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Rear door 21 inches wide; front 19 inches. 10 inch upholstery. Deep tilted cushions.

Long, clean, linoleum covered running boards.

All dash equipment, speedometer, ammeter, carburetor adjustment, magneto and lighting switches, etc., imbedded in auxiliary dash, convenient to operator.

Does any other car in the Paige price field offer you the famous Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System? Possibly, but look it up. See if they do. Several of the \$3000 to \$5000 cars do, and they Feature the system. The Paige "36" was Designed for the Gray & Davis system. It is part of the car.

This car is a revelation in motor car building. No other manufacturer is building such a car to sell for such a price. Maybe later, but not for this year. The Paige "36" is a Next Year's Car—ready for delivery now.

Extraordinary as the design and equipment are, the Paige should be considered first just an automobile. And just as an automobile—a dependable, comfortable, handsome automobile—a car of good material, correct construction and fine workmanship—a car that's always on the job—the Paige has earned high rank. Any Paige owner, and they are almost everywhere—can tell you what a car. Just as a Car, the Paige has proved itself.

Study Paige design; consider the Paige motor, famous because we have never let a Paige motor that wasn't absolutely Right leave our factory; read carefully what the word Equipment means when it is Paige equipment; take an expert to see the Paige car and hear what he says; then decide what car you want.

Paige "36" offers five types of body from which to choose Your car; 5-passenger Touring Car, Model Glenwood; 3-passenger Roadster, Model Westbrook; Raceabout, Model Brighton; 4-passenger Coupe, Model Montrose; 5-passenger Sedan, Model Maplehurst.

Equipment

Gray & Davis electric starter.

Gray & Davis electric lighting system (generator and electric motor in separate units, storage battery and all connections, switches, etc.)

Bosch magneto.

Ventilating windshield, built into body.

Silk mohair top (tan lined) side curtains and boot.

Stewart revolving dial speedometer.

Heavy Nickel Trimmings throughout.

12 inch electric head lights, Parabolic design—black enamel and nickel.

5 inch electric side lights, flush in dash, crystal cut lens.

3 inch electric ruby light at rear.

34x4 inch tires.

Five demountable rims.

Adjustable foot rest.

Nickel robe rail. Extra tire irons.

License brackets.

Horn, pump, jack, tools, tire repair outfit, etc., complete.

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For those who want a car smaller than the Paige "36" our 1913 line offers the Paige "25" a car value—price considered—just as remarkable as the "36".

The Paige "25" is a car of proved success. Even lacking some of the refinements and some of the equipment of this 1913 model, the Paige "25" last year established sensational success.

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For 1913 we offer the two most popular body types of Paige "25", Model Brunswick, 5-passenger touring car, \$950, and Model Kenilworth, a graceful roadster, \$950.

The price—only \$950—seems impossibly low when you consider the car and its equipment.

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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

D. C. Hernandez, et al., to A. G. Blanco, Feb. 6, 1913, deed to lot 8 in block No. 1, Bright Addition to Devine, \$10.

J. E. Burgin Sr. to Miss Annie L. Gronewald, Dec. 31, 1912, deed to 18 acres out of survey No. 800, T. Mortier, \$900.

E. F. Martin and wife to Albert G. Eckhart, Jan. 24, 1913, deed to an undivided 1-8th interest in surveys Nos. 494 and 25, a Desalm and J. Bendele, said interest being 321 acres, \$300.

The Medina Townsite Company to Pattie Rose Hall, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 14, town of Natalia, \$297.50.

Joe Ney to V. C. and Ella Hardt, Feb. 25, 1913, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, Mayer addition, \$400.

Norman L. Frazier and wife to C. R. Moore, Sept. 27, 1912, deed to 3 lots out of survey 2, F. Nigeli, \$150.

The Medina Townsite Co. to M. F. Longcoy, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 35, town of Natalia, \$200.

M. F. Longcoy to F. H. Houghton, Feb. 25, 1913, deed to same lots as above, \$200.

Jesse Wier and wife to John R. Taylor, April 24, 1912, deed to a lot 60x120 feet out of the Herring addition to Devine, \$500.

L. F. Faseler to T. A. Duderstadt, Feb. 6, 1913, deed to the north part of a 124 acres tract out of survey 807, Thos. Barnard, \$1800.

J. F. Burns et al. to Frank Sutherland, Feb. 21, 1911, quit claim deed to 320 acres, section No. 2, B. F. I. & M. Co., \$1000.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

No. 148, August Schmidt, Biry, Feb. 25, 1913.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Had Kept Her Bargain.

An ingenious trick was recently played on some women of Maukland, Madras, India. They handed sums of money to a woman who said that she possessed the power of doubling the contents. The victims had their packets returned to them after seven days, when the silver coins they had contained were found to have been changed into copper ones.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Desire for Long Life.

There appears to exist a greater desire to live long than to live well! Measure by man's desires, he cannot live long enough; measure by his good deeds, and he has not lived long enough; measure by his evil deeds, and he has lived too long.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys, Itch, Ringworms, Itching Piles, Eczema, Tetter and like troubles. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off leaving a smooth white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents a box.

The trouble is when a man wins a fight, he feels like starting several more.

BRIBERY.

I held her dainty hand.
She drew it not away.
I was elated much
Because she let it stay.

My arm went round her waist.
She didn't mind a bit.
I thought with her I'd made
One big, terrific hit.

I kissed her on the lips.
She looked at me and sighed.
I thought I had her won.
But how her actions lied!

For when I said "Good by!"
She slipped into my hand
Her card—
FOR COUNTY CLERK

PLEASE VOTE FOR MARY BLAND

—Judge.

Fiction.



Mrs. Regstaff—Did your husband ever try his hand at sustained action? Mrs. Percollum—Did he? For at least ten years he's been trying to make me believe he likes my cooking. —Chicago Tribune.

Home of Breakfast Foods.

Professor Zephaniah Hopper, hale and vigorous at eight-eight, said at the Philadelphia high school, where he has taught fifty years:

"My advice to the young is that they sow no wild oats. Wild oats in youth mean an old age sad and decrepit. And yet the way some people talk you'd think that wild oats were as essential a part of youth as domesticated oats are an essential part of Scotland."

"A friend of mine in Scotland said to a boy:

"What do you have for breakfast hereabouts?"

"Porridge," was the answer.

"And for dinner?"

"Porridge."

"And for supper?"

"Porridge."

"Goodness," said my friend, "porridge every day for every meal! Do you never have anything else?"

"What else would you have?" said the boy. —Detroit Free Press.

A False Alarm.

Over the telephone a worried voice addressed the proprietor of a small hardware store in a west Kentucky town.

"Say," the speaker began, "I come in your place today and bought one of them dollar alarm clocks, and you set her for me to go off at 5 o'clock in the mornin'. Dye remember?"

"Yes," said the hardware man, "I remember."

"Well," went on the other, "I've just found out that I don't have to get up 5 o'clock in the mornin'."

"Glad to hear it," said the hardware man. "But what do you want me to do about it?"

"I want you," said the customer, "to tell me how to unalarm this clock." —Saturday Evening Post.

Her Fighting Clothes.

A certain matron alluded to a certain gown of hers as her "quarrel dress."

"I always wear it," she explains, "when I have had a quarrel with my husband."

"But why do you call it a quarrel dress?"

"Because it is the only gown I have that doesn't button in the back. Consequently I don't have to call on the old grouch to help me." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Silent Partner.

Customer—Heavens! What is that terrible racket going on in the back part of the store?

Floorwalker—You mean the loud talking? That's the silent partner. Something went wrong early this morning, and he's firing one of the new clerks. —New York Sun.

An Explorer.

Willie's Big Sister—Willie, what do you mean by climbing upon Mr. Sappie's chair? Come down at once.

Willie—I'm looking for his soft spot. You said he had one. —National Monthly.

Abie Work.

Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?

Wilkins—I did until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself. —Judge.

Busy Boy.

"You get your start in politics by burning midnight oil?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "I was one of the busiest boys you ever saw in a torch-light procession." —Washington Star.

Imaginative.

"Scribbler must have unusual powers of imagination."

"Yes; otherwise he would not regard most of his writings as poetry." —Buffalo Express.

Too Dark.

Skipper—Did you see that light? Lookout—No; it's so dark I can't see a thing. —Harvard Lampoon.

Notaries for Medina County.

Brown, Geo. W., Devine, Texas.
Brucks, B., Dunlay.
Briscoe, John T., Devine.
Dubose, W. L., Devine.
Davis, Fletcher, Hondo.
Hester, Geo. W., Devine.
Hornung, Aug., Hondo.
Haass, Henry V., Castroville.
Howard, R. S., Devine.
Howard, R. C., Devine.
Holzhaus, J. O., Castroville.
Jones, Geo. W., Hondo.
Morris, G. C., Devine.
Ney, J. B., D'Hanis.
Newton, J. G., Hondo.
Noonan, R. J., Hondo.
Patterson, A. M., Devine.
Burnett, W. H., Devine.
Naegelin, W. F., Castroville.
Ragsdale, I. T., Natalia.
Jungman, A. E., Lacoste.
Zinsmeyer, Alf., D'Hanis.
Montel, Elmer de, Hondo.
Keller, Edmund, Lacoste.

The foregoing is a list of Notaries submitted to the Governor to be appointed from Medina County, Representative Hornby requests to be notified immediately of any omissions that may be noted in the above list.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence. La-Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says:—"I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are imitations." W. H. Windrow.

It seems there really are Turkish atrocities besides the cigarettes they make.

MEDINA LODGE

No. 867

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night in the Leinweber building at 7:15 o'clock.

R. P. THOMAS, N. G.

J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

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PERSONALS

Order that new suit from Hoover. Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

1915 car delivered during 1913 season \$1275—Paige 36.

For Sale cheap.—Two old mules. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

See Newton & Chancey for tornado and hail storm insurance. 4t.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

For Sale.—A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

For Sale.—Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

Gray & Davis Electric Self-Starter and Lighting system on car—complete from robe rail to foot rest, \$1275—Paige 36.

Cleaning and pressing given special attention. Work called for and delivered. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

Self-Starter? Sure; Gray & Davis Electric, and it is a real starter, not a so-called starter for selling argument. \$1275—Paige 36.

New spring samples are now here. Suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00. Come, let's look them over. C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Sale.—Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the members of the Rook Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The first prize, a beautiful cut glass vase was won by Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt. Mrs. Horace Bradley drew the consolation, a hand-printed cream and sugar, while the booby went to Mrs. J. F. Dilworth. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice-cream and cake, were served.

OUR SPRING
Millinery Opening
 Will Be Held on
March 13, 14 and 15th
 Over SCHMITT & STEINHARDT'S Store

The ladies of Hondo and vicinity are invited to call and inspect our display

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Eye Saver (Eye Bath)

The only medicine that riches and strengthens the optic nerve. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 40, 759. Sold by all leading Druggists in the United States. Sold in Hondo by **W. H. WINDROW**

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McLaugherty & Horger, Proprietors.

The Ladies Cemetery Association.

The Ladies Cemetery Association met at the Methodist church February 28th and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. T. McLaugherty, President.
 Mrs. G. H. Bendele, First Vice-Pres.
 Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Second Vice-Pres.
 Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Treasurer.
 Mrs. Ella Woolis, Corresponding Sec.
 Mrs. C. C. Barnes, Recording Sec.

The Association will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Methodist church and would like for all those who have loved ones buried at either of the public cemeteries to join and help the good work by paying ten cents per month dues.

An order has been placed for the fence, arch, and gates for the New Cemetery. The ladies have a sufficient sum on hand to erect a fence similar to the one placed around the old cemetery a year ago, and hope after this to be able to keep a regular section. If all who should, would help in this cause it would not be necessary to burden the public with dinners. The satisfaction of knowing that the graves of loved ones are protected from invasion and cared for, will more than repay the small investment made.

REPORTER.

Not Paint

With linseed oil at \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.75 and \$1.50?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money. What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

My Spring MILLINERY OPENING

Will be given next
Friday and Saturday
March 14th and 15th

The ladies of Hondo and vicinity are Cordially Invited to Call

Mrs. Hattie Canon

The latest thing in Motor Caps and Panama hats on display

Remains of Oldest Inhabitant Exhumed.

While digging a well for Ed Ingram a few miles south-west of town this week, a Mexican laborer dug up some bones at a depth of 52 feet. The fragments of bone have been viewed by a number of people and are said to bear a very marked resemblance to human bones of the present day.

The bones were found in the gravel and water where they have evidently lain undisturbed for ages.

Mr. Ingram is confident that he has exposed the relics of an inhabitant of the lost continent of Atlantis and expects to continue his explorations until the mystery of that famous continent is wrong from the grave where it has lain buried for thousands of years, and his own name as an explorer of mysteries is written large along-side those of such noted discoverers as Christopher Columbus and—Dr. Cook!

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lax liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by W. H. Windrow.

For Sale.

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Misses Vada Allen, Lola Kirby, Mary Jones, Alta Allen and Messrs. Clarence Luckie, Audly Allen and Eugene Clemens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Miss Alvina Kempf Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf. Clarence Luckie and Alvina Kempf visited the Misses Allen last week.

Mrs. Harry Green was on the sick list for two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Rader and son, Richard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Heath is flying around in a new buggy.

Mr. Henry Haass and son were in our midst Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Naegelin moved to Castroville last week.

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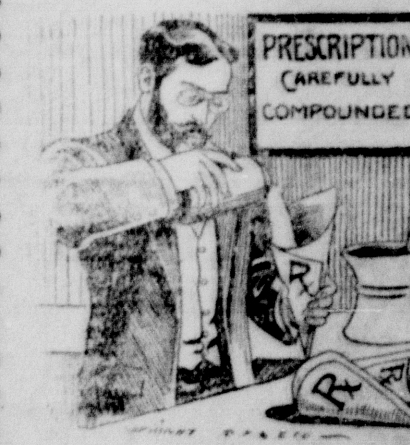
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Mrs. G. W. Bennett returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

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Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse is back from a few days visit to her son, J. S. Monkhouse, and family in San Antonio.

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Seraphin Keller was taken seriously ill late Saturday evening and is still quite sick. He was visited by his children and his brothers the first of the week. We wish Mr. Keller a speedy recovery.

C. P. Boone arrived Monday from San Antonio and is teaching a school of Masons at the local lodge of that order. Considerable interest is being manifested in the work and he expresses himself as highly pleased with the progress being made.

The Mothers' Club of Hondo will meet at the school-house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members will respond to roll-call with a verse from their favorite song. The principal feature of the evening will be a paper on "Music as a Factor in Education", by Miss Bettie McNutt.



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J. A. Douglas has returned to his home in Alabama after having spent the winter here.

Mrs. John W. Nunn has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Tom McBride, and baby of San Marcos.

O. H. Miller and August Schuehle were in Lacoste this week looking after the bottling works which they are installing there.

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Next week marks the formal opening of the millinery season in Hondo and our three local emporiums are arranging beautiful displays to attract prospective buyers. See their cards and opening dates elsewhere in this paper.

In the school bond election at Lacoste Tuesday 64 votes were cast, 52 for the issuance of bonds and 12 against. This authorizes Lacoste Independent School district to issue \$10,000 in bonds for the erection of a new school building.

W. J. Earnest had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Thursday night of last week. All of the contents of the same except about twenty bushels of corn and some cotton seed were also destroyed. The loss was about \$300 and there was no insurance.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the Tarpley country yesterday. Mr. Saathoff tells us of a most wonderful exhibition of will power. A lady in his neighborhood, by the mere exercise of the power of will, commanded a House to move and House moved. We don't vouch for Minke's story—but Minke is a truthful man!

Miss Ida Canova left Wednesday for her home in Bertram after a pleasant sojourn with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Henderson.

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District Deputy A. H. Hargrave attended the state meeting of Odd Fellows at Houston this week as a delegate from Medina Lodge No. 867, leaving Sunday and returning Thursday. He reports an interesting meeting and says there were about 1600 delegates from all over the state present.

A box supper was given at the Leinweber School house Saturday night, March 1st, for the benefit of the school. The sum of \$60.00 was cleared, and the highest priced box was bought by Henry Leinweber for \$5.60. The trustees wish to express their thanks to the young ladies for preparing the boxes and to the young men for so liberally patronizing the same.

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Rev. C. E. Dillinger, the Presbyterian preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and Editor V. F. Miller of the D'Hanis News were in Hondo on business Monday.

Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. cut his thumb on a piece of tin Monday and sustained a painful but not dangerous wound.

This has been a busy week with carpenters, tanners, etc., repairing the damage of last week's hail storm.

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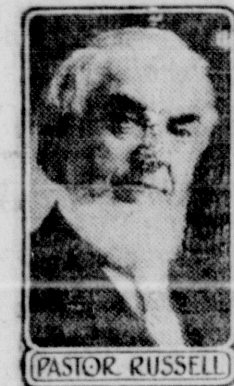
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Complete Answer to the Query, "Who Ordained Him?"

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Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms—Pastors, Reverend Fathers, Etc. Ordinations Various—By Catholics, Baptists, Presbyterians, et al.—The Divine Ordination the Only Genuine Article—Without It No One Is Authorized to Preach or to Teach the Holy Scriptures—Many Ministers in All Denominations Lack This Real, Divine Authorization or Ordination.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowds today. We report his discourse on ministerial ordination and titles. Very evidently it was a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of "The Continent," and alias the "Religious Rambler."

Ellis charged Pastor Russell with being unordained and claimed that his ordination as pastor is fraudulent. The address showed that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "rambler" editor in the unenviable light either of being ignorant of the subjects discussed or of attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead." (Galatians 1, 1). He said:—

Evidently the time has come for telling the common people what the Bible teaches respecting clergy and laity, titles of ministers, and ordination to teach and preach. We have previously pointed out that the doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century, A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus had originally given exclusively to the Twelve Apostles. (On the strength of this claim they appointed and ordained the inferior clergy.)

This custom still prevails in what are known as Catholic Churches—Roman, Anglican and Greek. The principle is wholly wrong, unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "One is your Master, Christ; and all ye are brethren." Therefore, "Call no man [Master or] Father." St. Paul's writings clearly show that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock, and not of a different, lordly caste. They were of the people; and when chosen by the Ecclesia by the stretching forth of the hand (Greek, *cheirotonia*), they were recognized as of Divine appointment to the ministry—through the Church.

The customs of centuries were so difficult to throw off that many of the reformers coveted the titles accorded the Catholic clergy. Nor did they care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme in the matter and that its ministers were merely by the grace of God its servants. Others of the reformers, realizing that Jesus and His disciples were not styled Reverend, Doctor, etc., declined to use these titles, preferring to be called pastors. This custom still prevails very generally in Protestant Germany and Scandinavia. My Christian friends and Bible Student associates well know my objection to the title "Reverend," and hence address me as "Pastor"—shepherd. Furthermore, I am the elected pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the London Tabernacle congregation. I fail to see any ground for criticism of my course in this respect; nor do I make any attack upon Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

There is no question that ordination is necessary to the proper holding of the office of pastor. The whole question is: What constitutes an ordination to preach, teach and be a pastor amongst the people of God?

This question has received a wide variety of answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that the authorization to preach must come through their apostle-bishops. For this reason Protestant ministers have not been allowed to enter the pulpits of these denominations—until the Episcopalians a year ago granted this concession. Their charge has been that Protestant ministers are unordained. Of course, if their proposition be correct, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other and each other's ordinations. Some of them recognize the word ordination in its true light, as meaning simply authorization; and others of less spiritual discernment see merely an outward ceremony. Each denomination does its own ordaining, and makes such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers is

Brooklyn and the other congregation in London choose to ordain or appoint me their Pastor, it is wholly a matter of their own what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination or appointment. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own ordinations are on this basis.

"Not of Men, Nor by Man."

The entire subject of ordination of ministers of the Gospel seems to have fallen into confusion during the shufflings of the Dark Ages; and few seem to have gotten fully back to the Bible teachings on this subject as on other subjects. St. Paul is particular in emphasizing the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles. He distinctly declares himself an Apostle by Divine authorization. This is the general Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

Before we proceed with an exposition of the Bible teaching on Divine Ordination, it will not be improper for us to note the practical operation of the different human organizations—of men and by men merely.

Have all bishops of the Catholic Church, the Anglican Church, and the Greek Church been models of propriety, patterns to the flock? Have all given evidence of Divine authorization to teach and to preach the True Gospel? Their staunchest votaries must admit that many of them have been unworthy; and that from these very ones have proceeded doctrines and practices contrary to the Word of God. Of what value, then, are their ordinations by men and of men? None whatever! On the contrary, the claim that they were Divinely authorized, and guided and inspired to be teachers of the Church, helped forward the errors which they promulgated. By reason of their claimed authority to teach, the people believed them too implicitly and did not sufficiently criticize their utterances and practices in the light of the Holy Scriptures.

How is it today in the various Protestant denominations of Christendom? Are all those who receive sectarian ordination, of men and by man, benefited thereby? Has such ordination kept them free from weaknesses of the flesh to which others were exposed? Has it not, on the other hand, exposed them to greater temptations, because they were pedestaled by the people and thereby injured with pride, haughtiness, etc.? Has such ordination in any denomination preserved its ministers from doctrinal errors more than the people, who did not have a similar ordination of men and by man?

The answer is found in the numbers who have left various denominations and ordinations to go into other denominations and ordinations. It is answered also in the fact that today the great majority of ordained ministers in all denominations entirely repudiate the Bible as a Divine Revelation. Their ordination did not protect them from our modern infidelity, called Higher Criticism. Under its influence they have ceased to be teachers of Bible Christianity, and have become merely essayists, leaders in political and social reform and in humanitarian work. Manifestly their ordination of men and by man did not hold them to the "faith once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). It did not assist them to appreciate the Bible as being sufficient that the man of God might be thoroughly furnished unto every good word and work.

Let us consider the matter again, from another standpoint. Did any of these human ordinations of men and by man impart the Holy Spirit or give a mental illumination by which any of these humanly ordained ministers were qualified for preaching and teaching the Lord's people? The answer is, No! As deep spirituality and as deep insight into the teachings of the Scriptures are to be found outside of the pulpit as inside. The ordination, evidently, brought no enlightenment, no gift of the Holy Spirit—the thing above all needed by those who would teach others and expound the Gospel.

Has Served a Bad Purpose.

The ordination of ministers, of men and by man, has been injurious in that it has perpetuated the misconception that the Church is divided into two classes—clergy and laity. The ordained have been injured by being puffed up to suppose themselves of a higher caste than their brethren. The unordained have been injured in that human ordination has helped to befog their minds in respect to the real ordination. Thus the "laity" have been hindered from entering upon the very service which God intended should be their chief aim and object. In the early Church, the Elders were considered merely elder brothers of the Church—not elders in years necessarily, but advanced ones in spiritual things, able to help the brethren properly to understand the Word of God and to attend to all the duties and privileges inculcated by the Gospel for their preparation for a share in Messiah's Kingdom. The ordination of reverend men to be rulers, and in some cases dictators of a Church, has taken away from the Elders the very services that the Apostle tells them were to be theirs. Instead, it appoints them the empty honor of passing the collection plate and the communion service. St. Paul, in his address to the Elders of the congregation at Ephesus, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers [Greek, *episkopos*, literally, bishops], to feed the Church of God." (Acts xx, 28.) All of those Elders were under-shepherds, pastors, bishops, overseers. All of them had the commission to feed the flock. All of them had opportunity for teaching, instructing the Church.

Divine Ordination to Preach. All will admit that if preachers are

representatives of God, if they speak in His name, they must have some ordination from Him. Whoever has not Divine authority is usurping a holy office and placing himself in antagonism to God. As St. Paul suggests, "No man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron." (Hebrews v, 4.) The Apostle's argument is that the Aaronic priesthood was typical of the higher Priesthood of Jesus—the Melchisedec Priesthood. Aaron and his sons belonged to the tribe specially called to the Divine service; and they were specially called out of that tribe to be the priests. The antitype is Jesus, the High Priest or Head Priest, over the under Priesthood—all the true members of the Church of Christ. This St. Peter shows saying, "Ye are a Royal Priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."—1 Peter ii, 9.

As Aaron received an anointing, qualifying him for the typical priesthood, so Jesus received an anointing of the Holy Spirit, qualifying Him to be the Head or Chief Priest over all the Church, the under-priesthood. The begetting of the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at His baptism. That anointing gave Him authority to preach and teach in the Father's name. There His ministry began, as He tells us Himself in His sermon in the Nazareth synagogue, where He read the opening verses of Isaiah lxi, and declared that their fulfillment had been reached in His own person: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me; because the Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek."—Luke iv, 17-21.

The Church Anointed to Preach.

While Jesus was with His disciples, He sent them forth to preach in His name, not in the Father's name; for the Father had not yet acknowledged them by giving them the anointing of the Holy Spirit, as we read:—"The Holy Spirit was not yet given; because Jesus was not yet glorified." (John vii, 39.) But when Jesus, having finished His ministry and sacrifice, was leaving His disciples He directed them not to preach, but to tarry at Jerusalem "until ye be endued with power from on High."—Luke xxiv, 49.

The promised power from on High came at Pentecost. Immediately they began to preach and to teach; for they had received the Divine anointing, as Jesus had received it at the time of His baptism. This Divine anointing constituted their ordination, their authority from the Father as members of the Body of Christ, the Royal Priesthood, to be His mouthpieces. This Divine anointing came not merely upon the twelve Apostles; but it has all through this Gospel Age constituted the blessed recognition of the Father and of the Son to all who receive it. In the typical picture, Aaron had the holy anointing oil poured upon his head, and it ran down to the skirts of his garment. All the members of His Body thus came under the anointing. So Jesus, the Head of the Church, received the anointing at the beginning of His ministry; and from Him at Pentecost by the Divine appointment it has flowed down over all the members of His Church. Every one receiving the anointing of the Holy Spirit is a qualified ambassador of God to speak in His name. As St. Peter says, every such one is a Royal Priest. St. John refers to this same anointing, saying, "Ye have an unction [anointing] from the Holy One, and ye all know it."

Who Lack Divine Ordination?

From what we have said it must be clear that no one is entitled to speak for the Almighty unless he have this Divine Ordination of the Holy Spirit. Human titles and human ordinations are wholly inadequate to make a real preacher and teacher in the Church of Christ. But the Spirit-begotten are fully authorized to use their every opportunity under all circumstances and conditions. There is no division of these Spirit-begotten ones along the lines of clergy and laity. God never recognized such distinctions and divisions. His ambassadors bear the marks of identification that none others have. They have a knowledge of the real Gospel, and of the real character of God. They are guided by the Holy Spirit step by step into the deep things of God.

We submit that if a knowledge of the Truth be an indication of an enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, then not every preacher in the world gives evidence of a Divine Ordination to teach and to speak as a Divine Ambassador. We must put away the foolishness of the Dark Ages, and the misconception that a few mumbled phrases were ever the Divine method of inducing the Royal Priesthood into their service as ministers of the Truth.

The Gospel to Be Preached.

Let us note the Gospel which Jesus was anointed to preach, and which we as His members are anointed to preach—"Fear not! behold we bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people." "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek."

Poor humanity is already under the Curse; and the Gospel Message is "good tidings," that God has provided a way by which we may as a race come out from under the Curse. The Curse is death; and all of our aches and pains and sorrows and tears are directly or indirectly associated with that Curse. The Message of Jesus is good tidings, comfort to all broken-hearted ones, saying, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain"—there.—Revelation xxi, 4.

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Few "Dry Spots" in the Cities of Five States—Public Opinion Stronger Than Legislative Statutes—Moonshining Tremendously Increased—

Only in the small towns of the five state-wide prohibition commonwealths of the South do the prohibition laws work with any degree of success. Even in the small towns do "blind tigers" thrive. In the large cities the state-wide laws are as good as no laws, with the exception that in some of the cities, Atlanta, for instance, dives of the lowest sort are not permitted to run. Saloons for the sale of beer, real beer, are wide open day and night in the big cities of the state-wide prohibition states. In some of these saloons beer, ale and lager are sold exclusively. In others, liquors are sold as freely as if the saloons were licensed for their sale. Moonshining has increased tremendously under state-wide prohibition; home drinking has increased; crime has increased, and the revenues of the cities have decreased tremendously. It is predicted that North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi will go back to local option in a few years. A Grit representative has gathered some intimate facts concerning the prohibition question in the South, which will be found in the following article:

LAUGHING AT LAWS.

[Written by Harvey E. Taylor.]

Atlanta, Ga.—Prohibition of the liquor traffic has failed utterly in the Southern states which have in the past few years adopted state-wide prohibition. Atlanta has, the past two years, developed into the greatest beer drinking city in the South. Savannah and Macon, in this state, make no pretense whatsoever in obeying the law which forbids the sale of intoxicating beers and liquors. In North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, the same disregard of the state-wide prohibition laws may be found in greater or less degree. In Memphis saloons are running openly. In Atlanta beer saloons are making additional fortunes for the brewers of Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The making of moonshine whisky has increased over 500 per cent in the states which are supposed to be "dry," and an inadequate force of revenue officers is totally unable to keep pace with the makers of illicit whisky. The surplus of Georgia's great peach crop has been turned into peach brandy. The Government seized 1,000 gallons of this fiery liquor a few days ago. Some of the smaller cities of this state have become disgusted with the miserable near beer, and the authorities have intimated to the saloonkeepers not to sell the stuff any longer, but to give their patrons real beer. So great is the demand in the cities of Georgia for real beer that the outside brewers flood the cities with green brews, highly bilious concoctions, which are far from being as palatable as properly aged beer. Of course, "blind tigers" do a thriving business in selling liquors, and the liquors they handle are as green as the beer the brewers send in from other states. While, therefore, there is practical license to sell in Georgia, the people, the consumers, are getting for their money the worst possible beers and liquors.

Few "Dry" Spots.

In order to drive a few additional spikes into the beer drinkers of Atlanta, most of the bars run strong ales on draught, and a mixture of half beer and half ale is a favorite drink of those who desire rather speedy alcoholic exhilaration. In Augusta the same conditions prevail, the wholesalers of that city sending out thousands of gallons of whisky weekly into other states, in addition to a great amount of liquor and beers sold by retailers. Legally "dry," all the large cities in Georgia are to all intents and purposes "wet." In Savannah liquors and mixed drinks made from liquors may be had at the most prominent bars in the city, which are running as openly as they ever ran before state-wide prohibition was visited upon Georgia. In Atlanta, outside of the clubs, the liquor traffic is handled by "blind tigers" or "bootleggers." Large quantities of it are handled, for detectives have found that great quantities of the stuff come into the city regularly to persons other than the managers of the clubs, which cases are permitted to keep the liquor for their members. In the white and colored bars in the Atlanta "tenderloin," the saloonkeepers have on hand nicely wrapped packages of bottled beer, which may be taken out to shady places by customers, although this is against the near beer law. In Memphis, Tenn., the liquor business is thriving, places for the sale of all sorts of alcoholic beverages keeping open all night, if the proprietors find it pays never to close their "booze" emporiums. The same may be said of Chattanooga, which once had an excellent excise law, and Nashville, which for a few months tried to obey the prohibition law, but which now has its wide-open saloons.

Defy the Laws.

In two years, therefore, large centers of population in five Southern

states and wide stretches of sparsely populated country have, with one accord, grown defiant of the law, as it has been made by five different legislatures, the people of North Carolina being the only people of these five states to vote on the state-wide prohibition question. Within those two years, therefore, great retrogression in civic life has developed. Administrators of the law have become negligent; serious crimes have increased; cities and towns have lost millions of dollars in revenues; the morals of the states have become impaired; home drinking has been encouraged, with the result that many family tragedies have taken place; young men just coming of age have been trained to ignore the law; the ranks of the chain gangs have swollen, and political chaos has resulted in many sections of the South. In North Carolina, especially, negroes have become addicted to the use of cocaine since their supply of liquor has been cut off in the small towns. Many capital crimes have been the direct result of cocaine taking on the part of the negroes, whose regulation the whites have long had great difficulty in handling successfully. In all the large centers of population the "bad" negroes, the ones from whom it was hoped state-wide prohibition would deprive liquor, get as much now from the "blind tigers" as they formerly did from licensed saloons. Now, however, the alcoholic concoctions these "bad" negroes get is much worse than that which they used to get and fire their minds with thoughts of criminal violence. Some of these "bad negroes" have turned "bootleggers," selling spirits to darkies and charging for it mighty high prices.

Quenching Thirsts.

In all the large cities in the state-wide prohibition states, social clubs, in many instances, have become thoroughly social affairs. In Atlanta, dozens of men, who have furnished funds to start clubs, are now getting from 10 per cent to 25 per cent a month on their investments. Cards to these clubs are easy to obtain, any respectable white man coming to the city for a few days being able to get these liquor-privilege cards through the medium of hotel clerks. Commercial travelers coming to Atlanta are furnished these cards by their customers, so that to them the city of Atlanta is not "dry" as far as the getting of liquor is concerned. These clubs also do an extensive bottle business, their thousands of members obtaining their home supplies of liquors from these men from the saloon to the club, which, as things now are going is nothing more than an exalted saloon, restricted as to patronage. In the top rooms of business blocks, in the cellars of small stores, and in shacks in the negro and mill districts the "blind tigers" keep their stocks of liquors. "Bootleggers" drum up trade on the outside for these "blind tigers," which handle much of the green moonshine whisky smuggled into the city. If a man, a stranger, stands 15 or 20 minutes on a corner in the business section of Peachtree street, it is not unusual for him to be approached by a "boot-legger," who volunteers to tell him where he can obtain a supply of whisky. These men approach one day and one night.

Of course, the state and government officials are on the track of the "boot-leggers" and the moonshiners. However they make little impression on the ranks of these unlawful dealers and manufacturers, for they outnumber the officers more than 200 to one. The boss of one of the chain gangs said to me:

"We have quite a number of white men on the chain gangs building roads in this state. Most of them have been arrested and sentenced for selling liquor unlawfully. As things go, it's all right to sell liquor in Savannah, but all wrong to sell liquor in Atlanta. I, myself, like a drink of whisky now and then, but I object to being classed as a criminal if I take a drop of toddy. This law can't stand. It was made by legislators shoved bodily into office by women. If these women only understood how generally the law is violated, how the selling of vile, unlicensed liquors to 'bad' negroes endangers the safety of women in this state, they would not insist upon lumbering up the statute books with such absurd pieces of legislation as the unenforceable state-wide prohibition law. Beer drinking here is making the negroes lazy and impudent. They will hang around a saloon all day in order to get drunk on beer. They'll get drunk, however, if they have to spend all day and all night in the beer places. What is gained in the end, then?"

Strong Public Sentiment.

Many of the cities in the "dry" states are handling the liquor question on the principle that "public sentiment is stronger than the action of legislatures." In Macon, in Vicksburg, in Chattanooga, in Savannah, and in Memphis, in Asheville, in Atlanta, in Nashville, and in Augusta, public opinion is holding sway. In these cities the liquor dealers are laughing long and loudly at the laws made by over-zealous legislators. The liquor dealers and their patrons openly say they do not want prohibitive laws, state-wide laws, and they will not obey them. They openly declare they will make the violations of these laws so conspicuous, so scandalous, so brazen that the legislators will, in self-defense, and for their own self-respect, repeal the objectionable statutes. On the other hand, there are politicians in high official positions who smooth over the violations of the law and make the prohibitionists believe the law is being well enforced. Gov. Heke Smith, of Georgia, who is financially interested in the biggest beer-selling hotel in Atlanta, is one of these.

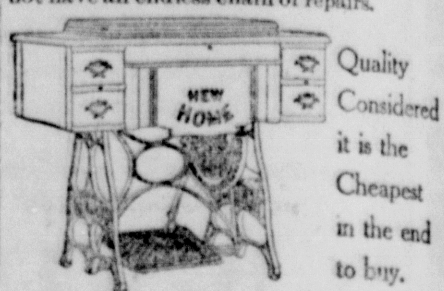
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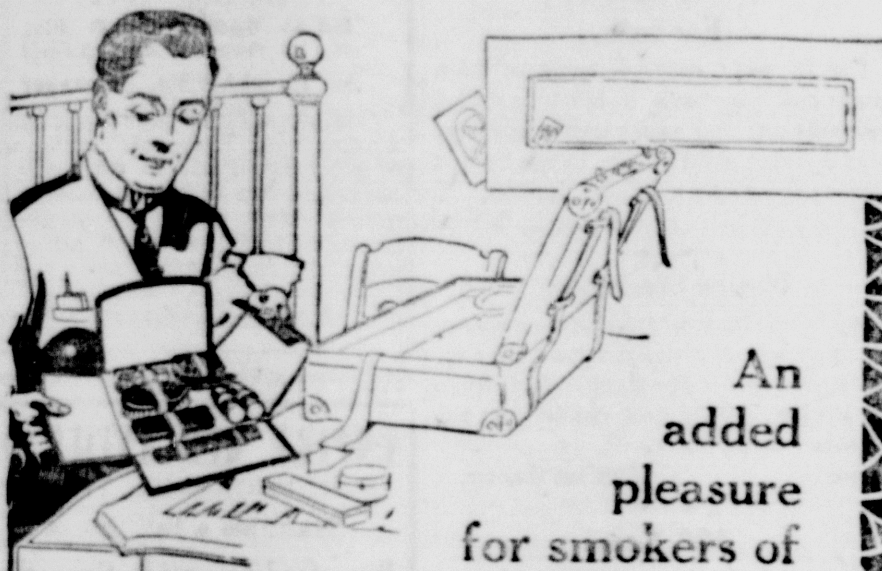
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THE SORREL WIG

By ELIZABETH WEED

Dear old motherly Mrs. Crinkshank was all heart. She took me into her house at the time of my mother's death and cared for me. She said it was because she was lonely, her son being a sailor and away from her nearly all the time, and that I was very good to stay with her and all that. It was no use to combat her as to this, and I saw that to remind her continually of my obligation distressed her, so I let her have her say in the matter. She was a funny little body full of crotchets, and one must humor them.

Shortly before Mrs. Crinkshank took me in her son Albert sailed on a voyage, to be gone three years. I was seventeen then, just the age to be thinking of a lover, and his photograph hanging in the parlor caught my fancy. It represented a boy of eighteen in sailor costume, his collar rolling away from his neck, his hair tumbled and a frank, fearless face. The old lady never tired of talking to me about him and one day said to me:

"If you'll be a good girl and stay with me till he comes back, perhaps I'll give him to you—if you want him."

I smiled at this way of putting it and told her that any girl who wouldn't want such a fine looking fellow as that wouldn't deserve to have a husband at all.

When the time came round for Bert to be coming home he wrote his mother that he had been promoted to be first mate and he hoped it wouldn't be long before he would have a ship of his own. His mother read me this part of the letter with every appearance that she considered me interested in it on my own account, and I didn't disturb her in her opinion.

As bad luck would have it, several months before Bert's return I was attacked by a fever which nearly carried me off. If I was obliged to Mrs. Crinkshank before the obligation was now increased a hundredfold, for she hung over me as if I had been her own daughter and the only one at that.

Alas! When the fever left me it took my hair with it, leaving me as bald as a billiard ball. True, my hair began to grow again and just before Albert's arrival was about half an inch long all over my head. I could see that this troubled Mrs. Crinkshank immensely, for my hair was my most attractive feature, and without it I at least considered myself a very homely girl. She declared that I was more attractive than ever, but since my loss troubled me it must be hidden till the hair grew again to its wonted length. I would wear a wig.

Mrs. Crinkshank went to the city one day to procure the article and came home with one whose color was unique. The nearest word by which to describe it is sorrel. I told the good lady that it was beautiful, which comforted her greatly, for she said it had been offered to her for half price and she feared the reduction was owing to its color. I assured her that it matched my complexion exactly.

By the time Bert arrived I was up and about. Every now and then I would catch sight of myself in a mirror and would be astonished, even shocked, at my appearance. My pallor was heightened by my wig, and the appearance was like an old woman who had been trying to make herself look young. But I refrained from saying a derogatory word to the mother of the boy whom I was to attract. Indeed, I pretended to be very much pleased with myself.

The result was what might have been expected. Mrs. Crinkshank had mentioned me in her letters to her son, commending me for a beauty, and had unfortunately spoken of my "tresses" as my chief physical attraction. When he met me he was so astonished at the color of my head covering that his eyes were glued to it in a fixed stare. Then he shook hands with me, but there was no warmth in his grip. It was plain to both his mother and me that he had met with a great disappointment.

After remaining at home a few days submitting to his mother's caresses he made an excuse to get away to the city, saying that he must go on business for the ship. I could see that his mother was greatly disappointed at the ill success of her plan for keeping him at home by offering me as an attraction. He said he would be away a month, and on his return would sail again. His mother resigned herself to what she could not help, and we were left alone.

One night when we had gone to bed there came a rap at the front door. Getting out of bed I donned a dressing gown and without putting on my wig went downstairs with a lighted candle to see what was wanted. Opening the door there stood Bert.

As at our first meeting his gaze was fixed upon my hair, but now my own hair, and instead of disappointment I saw admiration. My hair is naturally kinky, and it was now long enough to stand in little ripples.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed. "What's become of the sorrel?" I burst into a laugh, and called to his mother that her boy had returned.

Bert's manner toward me was completely changed. He did not sail as expected, having been offered a ship of his own, and when he did sail he took his mother and his wife with him, I being the wife. It is needless to say that the old lady was delighted, and as for me—well, I was by no means distressed.

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Mrs. Louisa Finnel and baby of D'-
Hanis visited relatives here this week.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Schmidt was reported on the sick
list this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Biediger
and Messrs. Louis Biediger and Frank
Keller motored to San Antonio Thurs-
day.

Miss Lela Crow of Idlewild visited
relatives in San Antonio this week.

E. F. Hilliard and wife took a spin
to Riomedina one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp were
guests of relatives at D'Hanis Satur-
day and Sunday.

Grandpa Monier and Miss Cecilia
Droitcourt attended a wedding in San
Antonio Saturday.

Poster Crane and family of San An-
tonio were here in their car Saturday
visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschir-
hart at Spindletop a sweet little baby
girl Thursday, Feb. 27th. Mother and
daughter are fine and daddy is wearing
a six-bit smile.

Frank Bader and family of Dunlay
spent Sunday with Eddie Tschirhart
and wife.

The Parochial residence was com-
pleted this week by Contractor Rey-
man and Rev. Father Meiser will move
in within a few days. Contractor Rey-
man has started the erection of a two-
story Catholic school building next to
the church.

Miss Mamie Biediger of Spindletop
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe
Droitcourt.

Fritz Biediger has resigned his posi-
tion as assistant liveryman.

Burl Blackwell arrived here from
New Braunfels today on an extended
visit to home-folks.

Merchant Frank Keller had his clerks
busy this week taking stock.

The civil engineers of the Rollins
camp moved their camp to Devine to-
day where they will remain for some
time.

Messrs. Aug., Henry, Andrew and
Ed. Keller were called to Hondo Sun-
day on account of the illness of Sera-
phin Keller. At last reports he was
some-what better.

Mesdames Chas. Hitzfelder and Wm.
Lamon went to San Antonio this morn-
ing on a visit.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was a
business visitor here this week.

Misses Annie and Jane Enderle of
D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Thorp this week.

Messrs. Alfred Mangold, Geo. Gros-
senbacher and Gus Tripp were sight-
seers at Castroville Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar and Frank Mangold of
the camp spent Sunday with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the
Sautz spent Sunday afternoon with
Chas. Spady and family.

Miss Hilda Rihn of Spindletop is vi-
siting Mrs. Zimmermann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christilles of
Noonan were pleasant visitors here
today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger left for
Yorktown and Rung on an extended
visit to relatives.

Mesdames Theresa Mangold and Otto
Jungman visited Mrs. Aug. Keller at
the Lower Medina this week.

Messrs. Joe L. Tschirhart, Rob. Kel-
ler and Alex Hitzfelder attended a ball
game in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt left for Castro-
ville today after an extended visit with
her brother, Joe, and family.

A pleasant evening party was given
at the home of Miss Regina Mangold
Sunday. Games were played, and
music and singing was enjoyed. Those
present: Misses Pauline Franger, Re-
gina Mangold, Elizabeth Biediger, Ella
Mangold, Messrs. Oscar and Frank
Mangold, Louis Mehr, Hy. F., R. J.
and Alfred Mangold and Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Jungman. All report a fine time.

Ad. Hays of Castroville was install-
ed as butcher in the Hilliard market
for a day or two.

Messrs. Geo. Hawkes of Luling and
Fred Hawkes of San Antonio spent
Sunday with home-folks here.

Miss Ella Mangold spent Sunday af-
ternoon with Miss Elfrieda Hutzler at
Spindletop.

Messrs. Henry and Frank Biry of
Biry, accompanied in their car from
here by Miss Meda Bippert, spent Sun-
day with the Misses Bippert at the
Sautz.

E. W. Tschirhart is erecting a neat
five-room dwelling on his lots in the
North Heights addition. Messrs. Bon-
nie Tschirhart and Ferd. Ahr are as-
sisting him.

John Droitcourt and family of Cas-
troville were guests of Joe Droitcourt
Sunday.

Agent E. L. Johnson is attending
court at Uvalde this week and W. A.
Luckenbach is relieving him.

Mesdames T. E. S. Tripp, Mark Han-
na and Ed Tripp visited here Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Keller is in San An-
tonio this week.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Uvalde was
the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Hy. Mangold and son, Howard, of
Noonan visited here Tuesday.

Aug. Hertzling and family of Del Rio
are here on a visit to W. H. Hawkes
and family.

Miss Mary Mangold of Castroville is



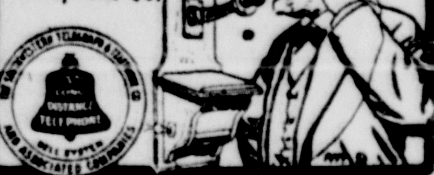
Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell
into a water tank and was
rescued unconscious and
apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother tele-
phoned to the doctor six
miles away, and he started
at once. In the meantime
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structions and the mother
restored the child to con-
sciousness before the doctor
arrived.

The telephone service
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the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred
Biediger.

Miss Alice Biediger of Castroville
visited the Misses Pinn this week.

Miss Annie Rihn of Castroville paid
a short visit to Mrs. Joe Conrad this
week. March 5, 1913.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Carolina Echtle, aged seven-
ty-eight years, died at 12 o'clock Tues-
day night, Feb. 25, 1913, surrounded
by loved ones, after an illness of only
a few weeks. She was conscious until
nearly the last and although knowing
that her life was near its close she
maintained no dread but bravely await-
ed the termination of the struggle.
The God who gave her reclaimed her
and closing her eyes upon the scenes of
earth took her pure soul in a home pre-
pared for the faithful, beyond that
starlight radiant glow, where the sun-
light that she so loved never fades and
the shadows never fall, leaving with
us only her beautiful form, cold and
clammy in the icy embrace of death.

She was a true and devoted wife and
mother, a gentle and generous neigh-
bor. A friend whose hand and heart
never faltered, kind, charitable and un-
selfish. A Christian, a firm believer in
the faith in which she was born and
raised, a most lovable creature, whose
virtues and goodness and whose entire
life could well be emulated. All the
soft cadence of sweetest music was in
her voice, all the sunshine of a perfect
day was in her smile.

The deceased is survived by five
daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs.
Chas. McLavan of San Antonio, Mrs.
Phil. Scherrer of Castroville, Mrs.
Chas. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer
and Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Messrs. Joe, Paul
and Geo. Echtle, thirty-one grand-children
and one great-grand-child, besides
a large cortege of other near and dear
relatives to mourn her death.

The funeral services were held Thurs-
day morning, after a Requiem High
Mass in St. Mary's church, the re-
mains were interred in the Catholic
cemetery, this being the first corpse
to be buried in the new cemetery. Rev.
Father Meiser performed the last sad
rites.

We join in extending our sincerest
sympathy to the bereaved ones in their
hour of sorrow.

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Marriage Licenses.

Issued during February, 1913.
Juan Ortiz and Antonia Martinez.
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J. L. Wernette and Mrs. Bertha
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Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for month of Febru-
ary, 1913.

Total rain-fall 3.15 inches. Highest
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H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
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Shaving a Monkey.

A coxcomb once said to a barber's
boy, "Did you ever shave a monkey?"
"Why, no, sir," replied the boy, "never;
but if you will please to sit down,
I will try."

Brutal Husband.

Nothing makes a woman feel so
hurt and indignant as her husband's
refusal to be consumed with pity for
the man from whom he won her.—
The Tatler.

Logic of Facts.

"Dukfutz married an optimist."
"Why do you think so?" "Any woman
would be an optimist who accepted
Dukfutz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Oldest Celestial Map.

The oldest map of the heavens, con-
taining 1,460 stars, was made in China
in 600 B. C., and is in the National
Library at Paris.

Making Paper.

The manufacture of wood pulp pa-
per involves 28 separate operations
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Art of Living.

The art of living rightly is like all
arts . . . it must be learned and
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Goethe.

Gratitude.

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